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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD
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ALARMING**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. * Prosecution on this application being closed (under either appeal, final action, notice of allowance, or other prosecution closing action), this request is being submitted prior to the earliest of:

- i. ☒ Abandonment of the application.
- ii. ☐ Payment of issue fee, or
- ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 has been granted.
- iii. ☐ Filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §1.313, or commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.
- iv. ☐ A decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences (this RCE is to be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the application) - A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this RCE is being filed.

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SUBMISSIONS AND ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:
- i. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) month(s).
 - ii. ☐ The enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
 - iii. X Please enter the previously unentered Amendment faxed January 7, 2009.
A copy ☐ is or ☒ is not provided herein.
 - iv. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and _____ copies of references.
 - v. ☐ New arguments or new evidence in support of patentability.
 - vi. ☐ Other: _____

FEE FOR REQUEST REQUIRED BY 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

3. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below (other than small entity) after entering the previous amendment and/or currently submitted amendment as may be applicable:

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Indep. Claims	5 - 5	= 0	x \$210 =	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+ \$370 =	\$ 0.00
			Basic filing fee	\$ 810.00
			Total	\$ 810.00

4. ☒ A credit card payment form including the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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